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*And*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you know one of the problems confronting this Agency in meeting the intelligence requirements of the United States Government is the paucity of opportunity to recruit agents behind the Curtain with any assurance of receiving their information at a future time.

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I fully realize that recruitment or defection activity in the United States falls exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. However, the facts in this case are such that I believe it highly desirable for our two organizations to review the potentialities jointly.

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I would appreciate it if you would designate a representative to discuss this case with [ ] of my staff who will be available by telephone at your representative's convenience.

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As you are aware this matter is of some urgency [ ]

Sincerely,

Walter B. Smith  
Director

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